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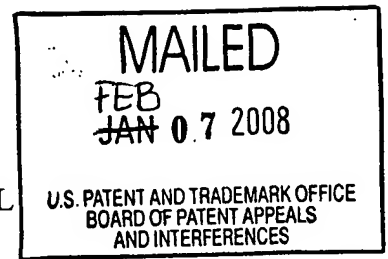
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte: DAVID KOENIG AND LISA MARIE KROLL



Application No. 10/608,661

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on January 24, 2008. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Appellant filed Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) dated December 21, 2005, February 14, 2006, July 17, 2006, May 17, 2007 and June 28, 2007. There is no indication on the record that the Examiner has signed the above Information Disclosure Statements. It has been noted that the IDS's dated December 21, 2005 and February 14, 2006 have been signed however, the Examiner did acknowledge the documents by including initials. MPEP § 609 requires the Examiner to consider any Information Disclosure Statement filed by Applicant if timely submitted. A written communication notifying appellant of the Examiner's consideration of the above Information Disclosure Statement is required.


CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner to:

- 1) consider the Information Disclosure Statements; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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